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Systems and Methods for Stimulating Components In, On, or Near the Pudendal

Nerve or its Branches to Achieve Selective Physiologic Responses

## RENEWED PETITION FOR AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED BENEFIT CLAIM PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)

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## Dear Sir:

Applicant requests to amend the benefit claim under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the above-noted application, as follows in marked-up form:

This application elaims the benefit is a continuation-in-part of copending United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/113,828, filed March 29, 2002, entitled "Selectively Stimulating Components in, on, or near the Pudendal Nerve or its Branches to Achieve Selective Physiologic Responses," which claims the benefit of provisional United States Patent Application Serial No. 60/280,222, filed March 30, 2001, entitled "Systems and Methods for Selectively Stimulating Fascicles in the Pudendal Nerve to Achieve Selective Physiologic Responses." which is incorporated herein by reference.

Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. §1.78 and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Applicant's Amendment A amending the benefit claim as proposed herein is attached. Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of the unintentionally delayed benefit claim.

The requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) was previously submitted on 2 November 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Amendment A

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